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## WITH FACE DOWNWARD.

Emile Stricker Is Killed In an  
Auto Accident.

GOES AT TERRIFIC SPEED.

While Car Dashes Around Curve at  
Sixty-Mile Clip Tire Explodes, An-  
other One Likewise and the Renault  
Soon a Total Wreck.

Birmingham, Nov. 25.—In the Be-  
nault, the car making a speed of more  
than sixty miles an hour, in an effort  
to lower the twenty-four mile automo-  
bile record, Emile Stricker was al-  
most instantly killed on the fair  
grounds track, Leon Barrows of  
Birmingham, who was in the car with  
Stricker, was seriously hurt.

Lewis Strang and Stricker had been  
making an effort to lower the record,  
beginning at 8 o'clock Monday night,  
Strang being relieved by Stricker at  
12:43 o'clock Tuesday morning.  
Stricker began by making a terrific  
speed. The track was poorly lighted  
and when the car dashed around the  
curve at the west end curve at bet-  
ter than a sixty-mile clip one tire  
exploded, followed quickly by the ex-  
plosion of a second tire and in a  
twinkling the car was a total wreck.  
Stricker was found face downward on  
the track and Barrows was picked up  
and carried to a hospital. Stricker  
dying before medical aid reached him.  
Stricker was a native of Alsace-Lor-  
raine, Germany. He was a bosom  
friend of Strang.

Stricker was scheduled to drive a  
car in the grand prize automobile race  
at Savannah on Thanksgiving day.  
Strang was also entered as a driver  
in the grand prize races.

### Foreign Missionary Work.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Missionary work  
in foreign lands occupied the atten-  
tion of the first annual Catholic Mis-  
sionary congress Tuesday. In the  
morning session, over which Arch-  
bishop Messmer of Milwaukee, was

called to preside, the duty of church  
workers for the social uplifting of  
mankind was considered.

"Caring For Homeless Men" was the  
subject set down for Rev. Timothy  
Dewpsey, founder of "Father Demp-  
sey's hotel," St. Louis. This was fol-  
lowed by a discussion of "Truth So-  
cieties and Their Influence," by Rev.  
McGinnis, founder and president of  
the Interdenominational Catholic  
Truth society of Brooklyn.

### Both Bodies Busy.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 25.—The time  
was fully occupied by the important  
business that confronted the officers  
and delegates attending the National  
Municipal league and American Civic  
association when the second day's ses-  
sion convened.

The National Municipal league met  
in the rooms of the Pittsburg chamber  
of commerce. A business meeting  
opened the session and it was fol-  
lowed by reports of the secretary and  
treasurer. The morning session of  
the American Civic association opened  
at the same time in the parish house  
of Trinity Episcopal church. This or-  
ganization held a conference on nub-  
sances throughout the United States.

### No One Encouraged Haas.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—In an ef-  
fort to establish more clearly the  
motive of Morris Haas, the rejected  
trial juror, who shot and seriously  
wounded Prosecutor Heney, the police  
have renewed examination of Mrs. Mi-  
ram Kohn, his friend and neighbor,  
to whom Haas confided his intention  
of killing the officer who exposed his  
criminal record.

"Did Haas ever say anybody was  
encouraging or advising him to kill  
Heney?"

To this Mrs. Kohn replied: "No; not  
in the least."  
It is expected the examination be-  
gun by the police will be taken up by  
Special Agent Burns.

### Finds For Finnegan.

Dallas, Nov. 25.—Manager Finnegan  
of the Majestic theater was acquitted  
on the charge of violating the Sunday  
law by giving performances on that  
day. The trial was held in the county  
court. Other cases are pending  
against Finnegan.

## PRAISE FOR YEHONALA.

She Is Commended to Regents of  
the New Emperor.

Pekin, Nov. 25.—Following the pub-  
lication of the late Emperor Kuang  
Hsu's valedictory, recommending ref-  
erence in important affairs to the em-  
press dowager, now dead, another  
edict was issued at 1 o'clock Monday  
morning, being the dowager empress,  
valedictory, commending the new do-  
wager, Yehonala, to the confidence of  
the young emperor's regents.

The new emperor's installation on  
the throne and naming of the era will  
take place, it is expected, on the Chi-  
nese New Year, Jan. 21.

A conference of diplomats was held  
to discuss the proper steps for the  
recognition of the new government.

### JOINT CONVENTION.

National Municipal League and the  
American Civic Federation.

Pittsburg, Nov. 25.—The joint an-  
nual convention of the National Mu-  
nicipal league and the American Civic  
Federation is being held under the au-  
spices of the Pittsburg chamber of  
commerce. The convention will con-  
tinue in session until Thursday even-  
ing.

During the four days over 100 well  
known men from all parts of the  
United States will address the conven-  
tion and much good is expected to re-  
sult for the benefit of the general  
public. The convention will close  
with a banquet at the Hotel Schley,  
at which Attorney General Bonaparte  
and several other prominent men will  
be speakers.

The joint convention was formally  
opened in the chamber of commerce  
rooms, J. Horace McFarland of Har-  
risburg, Pa., president of the Ameri-  
can Civic federation, presided.

### EXCEPTION MADE.

Done Because Bride to Be Is So Pretty  
and Convincing.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—So pretty and  
convincing that Uncle Sam's immigra-  
tion inspectors at New York made an  
exception in her case, Miss Francis  
Agness Sinclair arrived at Chicago  
and was met at the station by her in-  
tended husband, Oscar Opperman. The  
marriage took place Monday, because  
Miss Sinclair had to promise the im-  
migration authorities it would not be  
deferred. Otherwise they would not  
have permitted her to enter the coun-  
try.

Under the law their duty was to or-  
der her straight back to Europe, as  
Opperman was not at the ship to meet  
her. He is a young man employed in  
an automobile establishment and the  
expense of a trip to New York meant  
a great deal to him.

The thought that his fiancée might  
be detained at Castle Garden never  
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### Cannot Exhibit Livestock.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Cattlebreed-  
ers of Pennsylvania and New York  
will not be permitted to exhibit any  
cattle at the International Stock show  
at Chicago owing to the presence of  
the foot and mouth disease in these  
states. The decision includes sheep,  
swine and goats.

### Students Clash.

Vienna, Nov. 25.—German and Ital-  
ian students attending the Univer-  
sity of Vienna came into serious col-  
lision in the university precincts Mon-  
day morning, and before the police  
drove the demonstrators away revol-  
vers had been freely used and several  
young men wounded.

### Masons at Work.

Waco, Nov. 25.—The Masonic com-  
mittee on work on the grand Royal  
Arch chapter met Monday, headed by  
W. A. Scott of Floresville. The com-  
mittee will conduct a school of in-  
struction. The grand chapter will meet  
Nov. 30 and the grand lodge Dec. 1.  
Two hundred delegates are now in  
the city.

### Preparing Message.

Mineral Wells, Tex., Nov. 25.—Gov-  
ernor Campbell, while enjoying com-  
plete rest here, is putting in some  
time studying on his coming message  
to the legislature and making rough  
drafts of certain policies he will ad-  
vocate. He refuses to announce what  
he will urge.

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#### LEEVE CONSTRUCTION DELAYED.

It is Hoped, However, to Overcome Obstacles and Proceed With Work.

The attorney general has expressed the opinion that the drainage law created by recent legislative enactment does not contemplate the construction of levees solely, and for that reason he declines to approve a proposed bond issue for the purpose of building levees along the Brazos river in Burleson county which it had been decided by land owners to do. The construction of these levees was designed to protect from overflow some of the richest land in the world. The decision of the attorney general was not a surprise to Mr. J. E. Butler, the attorney here who is not only directly concerned in the matter by reason of his Brazos bottom holdings, but has handled the legal end of the proposition since the creation of the drainage district was first discussed. In fact, the decision of the attorney general is in line with his views on the matter, and, while there will be some delay, of course, Mr. Butler nor his associates are disconcerted.

A bill will be presented before the next legislature which will undoubtedly pass, and the levees will be constructed in time, it is hoped, to serve the purpose for which they are intended.

The following letter was addressed yesterday morning to the property owners in the levee district and all others interested in the levee proposition.

Bryan, Texas, Nov. 24, 1908.—Dear Sir: Mr. J. E. Butler of this place, has just returned from Austin, after a conference with the attorney general in regard to the approval of the proposed bonds to be issued by the proposed drainage district in Burleson county, and reports that the attorney general declines to approve such bonds, because of the fact that present law does not authorize the creation of districts having for its principal purpose the leveeing of rivers to prevent overflows.

He holds, however, that the legislature can pass a law under the late Constitutional Amendment for that purpose, and Mr. Butler is now preparing such a law to be submitted to the legislature.

This will delay our work until after the legislature meets in January.

Yours very truly,

J. K. PARKER,  
J. E. BUTLER,  
J. O. CHANCE,  
E. J. FOUNTAIN.

Give your feet cause to be thankful. Read Coulter's ad. on page 2 today.

The Eagle was in error yesterday morning in stating that eighty-two cars of cotton were loaded at this point and shipped out in one day. The item should have read that in the twenty-two trains handled here that day there were eighty-two cars of cotton. Nine trains were made up, as stated and the error was, that the cotton was not all loaded here.

#### ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Recent Fire Losses in Bryan Adjusted in Record-Breaking Time.

Last Saturday we received draft for \$1,015, payable to the order of Mr. John B. Mike, the adjustment of his recent loss by fire having been made on the previous Wednesday.

On yesterday we paid to Mr. D. Munday \$148.40, in full, for recent fire damage which he sustained and which was adjusted at same time as Mr. Mike's.

We also paid yesterday to Mrs. M. W. Ford the full face value of her policy, covering \$2,000 on residence and furniture, the adjustment of Mrs. Ford's loss having been sent in only last Friday.

We think this record worthy the attention of all the insuring public. Anyone having insurance to place, if they will kindly let us know, we will give the matter our prompt and best attention, and should they have a loss, we will see that the adjustment is prompt and satisfactory in every respect.

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#### THE RENTFROW SHOW.

Large crowds still continue to greet the Rentfrow Stock Co., at the Opera House and in turn this popular company continues to please the audiences. The play last night was "The Clay Baker," and as presented by the Rentfrow company was complete in every detail. Cyrus Blinkham an aged inventive genius with great love for his daughter Mary, is the central figure which required acting ability. Mr. Fred Bartlett filled the requirements masterfully. Mary Blinkham, the favored daughter, who, because of the love bestowed upon her by her aged father is made miserable through the knowledge that the love she has cherished for Captain Chandler has led her blindly to ruin, is a part which calls for dramatic efficiency. Miss Minnie Remaley arose to the occasion and sustained the character in an admirable manner. The vaudeville between acts were new and together with beautifully illustrated songs and novel moving pictures were highly entertaining. Tonight the company will present the most powerful play in their repertoire "The Great Milky Way," a Parisian play dealing with the stock exchange in the great French metropolis, and in every way compares favorably with Wilton Lackay's great success, "The Pit." There will be given a Thanksgiving matinee today at 3 p. m. The play on this occasion will be the melodramatic success, "In the Tiger's Den." Regular popular prices will prevail, seats reserved. Saturday afternoon there will be given a top matinee for the children, each child attending will be given a present. Saturday night \$10 in gold given away.

LOST—A girl's cloak. Sunday, between J. H. Webb's residence and Allen Academy. Please return to H. T. Lewis or leave at Fountain's grocery store. 301-303.



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Just received another shipment of the famous Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corsets. We have these in a number of different styles, that every figure may have the corset best suited to its curves

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#### NATIONAL COTTON ASSOCIATION.

New and Greater Organization—Includes All Interested in Good Price for Cotton.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 24.—The cotton committees appointed by the meetings at Memphis and New Orleans two weeks ago met here and at a late hour announced the formation of a gigantic plan for the betterment of condition among the cotton producers and the handlers of the South. A new organization to be known as the National Cotton association was formed, with Harvie Jordan of Atlanta as president and Lee Richardson of Vicksburg as treasurer. The secretary will not be named at present.

President Jordan states every cotton growing county in the land will be thoroughly organized; that merchants, bankers and professional men will be asked to join forces and that every farmer who will come in will be received as a member.

"We will largely increase the warehouse capacity for holding cotton, improve the manner of financing and handling cotton and organize a bureau of statistics that can be depended on for reliable information as to the condition of the new crop every day in the year," said Mr. Jordan. The main office of the association will be in Atlanta.

#### Thanksgiving.

It is fortunate that Thanksgiving comes so soon after election, just at a time when a large percentage of the voters still suffer from disappointment. In every contest it must needs be that some be defeated if others win, and when a campaign is a hotly contested one, people are apt to overestimate the government's part in human affairs, and underestimate the individual's part. It is well to have a Thanksgiving day to restore the equilibrium and remind us that after all political reverses cannot be so bad as to deprive even the defeated of reason for Thanksgiving. Those who were candidates cannot fail to be grateful for the loyal and unselfish support which they have received, and the voters, who have contended for what they believed to be right and just, have the satisfaction that comes from the conscientious discharge of duty.

Then all may rejoice that the destiny of the nation does not depend entirely upon one party, one state or one man. There is a patriotism underlying all parties which can be successfully applied to any crisis. However grieved one may be at the delay in the inauguration of reforms, he may feel thankful that the American people have a power and can exercise it to apply remedies whenever they are convinced of their necessity.

We have a great country, the greatest known to history; we have a government, the best in theory that man has devised; and our nation has a mission, the highest and noblest upon which any country has entered. Our people are the most intelligent, and notwithstanding the sordidness against which the moralist justly inveighs, we have more altruism in this country than is to be found anywhere else in the world. American citizenship is a priceless inheritance—no words can exaggerate its value. For this let us be devoutly thankful.

We have received abundantly from those who have gone before. Let a realization of our obligation prompt us to renewed effort in our country's behalf that those who come after us may find the political estate improved rather than wasted by our occupancy. Yes, welcome Thanksgiving day, and may the thankfulness of each individual show itself not only in praise, but in practical benevolence and a generous sharing with those less fortunate.—The Commoner.

There will be a meeting of the Merchants' Association tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Knights of

Pythias hall. Every member, of course, will attend. This association of merchants is one of the most valuable and powerful organizations in the commercial world. It is calculated to be of greater benefit to the buyer and the seller than any other organization. It has the endorsement of the leading men in the agricultural and labor world as well as the leaders of commerce. There are a number of merchants in Brazos county, outside the city limits who would find it profitable to investigate the possibilities of the Merchant's association. Likewise, there are farmers,

professional men and others who are eligible to join. It is a splendid organization and will do more real lasting good for the business interests of this community than any other agency of which we know. Those who are eligible for membership and are not yet enrolled, are invited to consult Mr. John B. Hines, secretary. He will take pleasure in explaining the objects of the organization. Particularly are the progressive merchants in surrounding towns invited to investigate the merits of money



## Thanksgiving Proclamation WEAR STAR BRAND SHOES!



THE resolution has been passed in our store by every member of our entire force that each day in the year is a Thanksgiving Day if your feet are comfortably, economically and durably clothed in easy-fitting, stylish shoes.

The tendency of the times in many shoe stores is to put on the foot a shoe that looks nice, regardless of how the shoe feels. We do not agree with such principles; our motto is: "Fit the foot in elegant-looking footwear that feels good all over."

To be sure, we are better prepared, with a large and complete stock of "Star Brand" shoes, to give footwear wants better, closer and more exact attention than our competitors, who carry lines of shoes not so carefully and artistically constructed over snappy, foot-conforming lasts.

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We hope you will enjoy this approaching Thanksgiving Day and that you will permit us to put your feet into "Star Brand" shoes, so that the balance of the 366 days of this year may all be "Thanksgiving Days of Foot Pleasure."

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Every foot of good road between the farm and the shipping point is a booster of prices, not only of products but of acreage.

A literary and musical club in every neighborhood and a bath tub in every farm house will help the uplift movement wonderfully.

Chattel slavery is condemned by the moral sense of the civilized world but it is altruistic as compared with the system of leasing convicts.

All of the amendments to the constitution of the Farmers' Union voted on in the recent referendum were adopted by majorities ranging from 3,000 to 5,000.

The fury with which Mr. Bryan's enemies are still attacking him because he refuses to pledge himself categorically never to run for president again, shows that they still fear him.

The Post boasts that there is something to spank in nearly every home in Houston. Thank God, there is something that don't need spanking in nearly every one of the beautiful homes of beautiful Bryan.

Lord Northcliffe objects to an international football game because it might result in a quarrel and disturb international relations. British statesmen are mightily scared about offending the American people.

Your merchant handles fresh home ground meal, ask for it.

...vision one gets from a careful reading of what women write. The average woman regards man as a necessary evil, very aggravating but indispensable.

The factionist is a public enemy. He who injures his neighbor does wrong to the whole community. Every effort you make for the common good of all is a boost for your own private interest.

Should a newspaper publish everything that happens or is done? Emphatically no. It should tell the truth always, publish whatever will make for good and suppress that which only panders to a depraved appetite or inflicts a needless wound.

Coal is carried by water from Pittsburg to New Orleans for 75 cents a ton, while the railroad rate is \$4.50 a ton. When Texas gets the Brazos river opened to navigation the rate on Pittsburg coal delivered at Bryan ought not to be much over a dollar a ton.

#### TWO DAIL

A company with a capital of \$500,000 has been organized at Atlanta with the object of manufacturing paper of cotton stalks. It is claimed that the cost of manufacture will be about \$15 per ton. This, if true, will knock out the wood pulp paper trust and make a useless product valuable.

One of the Greek philosophers when asked what a boy should learn, replied, "What he can use when he becomes a man." The best educators in all ages have been of the same opinion. A large majority of the boys and girls in Texas schools will engage in agricultural pursuits. It is unquestionably true, then, that agriculture should have the first place in Texas schools.

We deliver hulls and cotton seed meal cheaper than you can deliver them yourself. A car of fancy June cut Forney hay which is cheaper, as it is fed without waste. You receive advantage in price by the ton delivered from car. Phone 376. John C. Vick. 309.

Buy your tickets for the football game now and avoid the rush at Austin, on sale at Brandon & Lawrence's 303

#### A PRACTICAL MOVEMENT.

**Cottonwood Union Demands the Use of Cotton Bagging Made of Cotton.**  
Cottonwood Union, No. 4634 in regular convention assembled: We unanimously endorsed the New Orleans and Memphis declarations on the manufacture of cotton bagging and cotton bags. Recognizing the importance to our Southern merchants of a fair and equitable price for cotton to our farmers, which affects all lines of trade and all vocations of our people, and desiring that as much as possible of the raw cotton, of the lower grade, grown in the South, be manufactured in our country, to maintain the price, and realizing that a good cotton bagging can be used for many purposes, we recommend that our wholesale and retail grocers make such demand and that they will give preference to goods packed in cotton, to cotton sacks, and to cotton plow lines, and we ask the manufacturers, packers and dealers using jute and burlap and other covering to use cotton only.

In view of the realization of the above demands, we believe it will require nearly 2,000,000 bales of low-grade cotton to meet the demand for all purposes, thus increasing the price of all other grades of cotton and coming in competition with the free imported jute and burlap. We do earnestly and peremptorily make these requests believing it will redound to the greatest good of the greatest number of our people. Nov. 21, 1908.  
C. C. GANNAWAY, Secretary.  
T. M. TURNER, Vice President.

#### Sweet Sympathy.

It is told of Henry Grady, says the Baird Star, that he was once stopping in New York with a view of locating in that city. One day a tiny coffin was taken from a house adjoining his boarding house. He asked the landlady the child's name and how long it had been sick, and where the funeral would be, to all of which she answered: "I am sure I don't know, it's no funeral of mine." Grady turned to his wife and said: "Let's go back to Georgia. I don't want to live in any place where your nearest neighbor's heart can break because of the death of a little child and you are too engrossed in your own affairs to go tenderly and make them feel the sweetness and helpfulness of human sympathy. Down South a funeral in a neighbor's family is our own com-

mon sorrow, and no business prevents our rendering such loving service as makes us feel that we are neighbors in deed and in truth. Let us go back home where human sympathy helps us bear trouble and where sorrow and joy are felt as if they belonged to us as well as them."

#### TEXAS WOMAN'S COLLEGE RECITAL.

A pupils' recital to which only students were invited was given last night in the chapel of the Texas Woman's College. It was the first of a series to be given at short intervals. Every number was rendered in a most creditable manner. The high standard attained thus early in the year is assurance strong that when the Texas Woman's College gives a public recital an entertainment of a high order may be expected. The programme:

- (a) Gade .....Romance Miss McCauley.
- (a) Manning .....The Sweetest .....Flower That Blows
- (b) Peccia .....Love and Fame
- (c) Thomas .....Winds in the Trees Miss McInnis.
- (a) Huss .....Gypsy Dance
- (b) Gurlett .....Vale (in A flat) Miss Jordan.
- (a) Chadwick .....The Miller's Daughter
- (b) Denec .....My Love's Jewels Miss McCauley.
- Gade .....Barcarolle Miss Gallaher.
- (a) Foote .....I'm Wearin, Awa, Jean
- (b) Ronald .....I Have Won You Miss Kaczer.

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Friday night Nov. 27th there will be good music, good entertainment, good pictures all for 10 cents at the Cozy given under the auspices of the ladies of the Christian church. Doors open from 7 to 10 p. m. 304

Among out-county visitors who transacted business in Bryan Wednesday were Mr. W. T. Murchison and family, Mrs. Fred Holder and family, and Miss Grissett of Iola, Grimes county.

The B. Y. P. U. will give a reception in the parlors of the Baptist church Friday night at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

Miss May Irvin of Dallas passed through the city yesterday en route to College, to be the guest of Mrs. T. P. Junkin for the Thanksgiving dance to be given by the corps of cadets to the football team next Friday night.

Mr. H. K. Harrison, president of the Washington County State bank of Brenham, and closely in touch with the financial and commercial affairs of his section, is here to spend Thanksgiving with his son and daughters, Mr. R. A. Harrison, Mrs. Mabel Castles and Mrs. John Astin.

The distressing information was wired yesterday to Mrs. E. B. Brogdon, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson of this city, that her home in Houston had been completely destroyed by fire, together with all its contents. The house and furniture were valued at \$3,000 with insurance of \$1,850.

Miss Jean Weakley of Nashville, has been in the city several days working in the interest of the Taylor Trotwood Magazine. Miss Weakley is the guest of Mrs. L. L. McInnis, with whom she was acquainted in childhood and has other friends in Bryan who have given her a cordial welcome. She is meeting with gratifying success in her efforts in behalf of one of the best of the Southern monthlies.

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The small boy with his small change  
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The big man with his big roll

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The small man who applies for a small loan

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No. 9 South bound.....2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. Schedule.

No. 14 North bound.....12:54 p. m.  
No. 15 South bound.....4:14 p. m.

Mrs. C. G. Walker is visiting friends in Calvert.

H. T. Lewis has been elected steward of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Vesta Lawless was in the city Wednesday on a shopping trip.

Miss Ira Maud Camp left yesterday to visit her parents at Navasota.

Miss Arrie Cole left yesterday for a week's visit to friends in Marlin.

Prof. Mastengill will witness the big T. C. U. Baylor football in Waco today.

Mr. Sam Sims was a passenger on the outgoing southbound train yesterday afternoon.

Fresh bread, cakes, etc., at the Texas Bakery, Mrs. Otto Boehme, Proprietor.

Miss Leila Yardley came in from Franklin yesterday to attend the Thibaud-Morgan marriage today.

FOR RENT—My residence, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Dr. Jas. R. Johnson. 302-328

For Rent—The Tom Lee restaurant, already furnished for running. Apply to J. N. Cole. 291-316

Phil Trant of Bryan, is in the village shaking hands with old friends—Navasota Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker, residing near Wellborn, were in the city Wednesday morning.

Mr. J. W. Coulter returned yesterday afternoon from Rockdale, where he visited his son and daughter.

Just received a new shipment of late popular songs and sheet music 25 cents per copy. Cavitt's Drug Store 309

Mrs. I. J. McCorquodale left for Navasota yesterday afternoon for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ira Gooch.

LOST—K. P. watch charm between barn and College. Reward for return to me. J. W. Rawls. 302-6

Mr. John South of Simonton is in the city attending his wife, who is quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Loftin.

Weather forecast—Rain Wednesday night. Colder in west portion Thursday; fair; much colder, except probably rain near the coast.

I will be prepared to take care of all orders for oysters for the Thanksgiving dinner. C. C. Edinberg. 304

Mr. George Saxon and daughter, Miss Nettie, were in the city Wednesday from their home at Reliance.

For Sale—Two room house, three lots within one block west side school. Miss Charlotte Galloway property. Apply to Dr. J. W. Cavitt. 304

Mrs. Oswell Turneck returned to Houston yesterday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wittman of this city.

Just received, a car of fresh ground chops, which will be sold cheap. Phone for prices. Prompt delivery. E. C. Harder. Phone 251. 292-318

Mr. Rob Roberts and Mr. J. H. Webb left for Houston yesterday afternoon to place a future order for Stein-Bloch clothing for spring delivery.

Ring Vick's Feed Store for all kinds of feed stuff. Home ground chops are purer and better. Corn bought, sold or exchanged for meal. Phone 376

Mr. J. W. Goodman of Cross, Grimes county, was in the city Wednesday transacting business with Bryan's progressive dealers.

Enjoy yourselves for 10 cents at the Cozy Friday night, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Christian Church. Three performances from 7 to 10 p. m. 304

Misses Anna Gunter and Addie Richards of T. W. C. will spend Thanksgiving with friends and loved ones at home.

For Sale—All my livestock farming implements, corn and everything useful for farming purposes. C. C. Gannaway. Tabor, Texas.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve oysters at the Tom Lee Restaurant Saturday, Nov. 28. 305

Mrs. Dr. Tabor of Dallas is here on a visit to Mrs. J. T. Hines. Mrs. Tabor has many friends in this city to whom her visit will bring much pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pressley of Cooke's Point, Burleson county, were in the city Wednesday transacting business with Bryan's progressive dealers.



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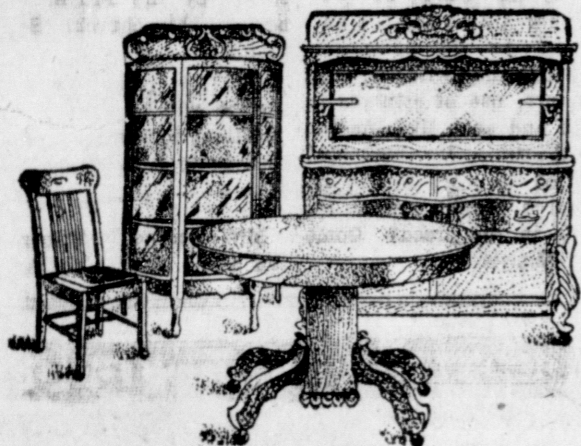
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An Entertainment Arranged by People of Alexander Community for Friday Night.

Friday evening Nov. 27 at the Alexander school house there will be a tacky party and street carnival for the benefit of the Alexander Sunday school. All those who are interested in their future can satisfy themselves by patronizing the up-to-date fortune tellers who will be present. A prize suitable for the occasion will be given to the tackiest dressed couple. Everybody come and bring some one with them. Admission 10c.

## CLOSES TODAY.

In compliance with the proclamation of Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, Thomas M. Campbell, governor of the state of Texas, and in observance of a long established custom, the merchants and bankers of the city of Bryan will close their doors and suspend all business today. There will be Thanksgiving service at the St. Andrew's church, and a union service at the First Baptist church of this city. The general public is invited to attend the services at both these churches, and join in giving thanks to the Almighty for his loving kindness and to the people of this favored land.

Mr. F. M. Law, cashier of the Park National bank of Beaumont, is here for a short stay with friends in Bryan, his former home. Before removing to Beaumont, Mr. Law was prominently identified with the financial interests of this section, and held the position of assistant cashier in the First National bank of this city. Mr. Law is just out of the infirmary at Fort Worth, where he has been ill for some time.

Castro has set sail from Venezuela with the alleged intention of going to France for medical treatment. Whether or not Vice President Gomez can hold down the lid during his absence is doubtful. The name of Castro is one to conjure with in Venezuela, like that of Diaz in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cunningham of Abilene were visitors to the city yesterday. Mr. Cunningham was for many years sheriff of Taylor county, and has many friends over the state. Mrs. O. M. Ball of College leaves this morning for Austin, where for two weeks she will be the guest of her sister.

## The Tricksters.

"Political tricksters always give themselves away," said a congressman. "Their methods remind me of the two men who wanted to sell their corpses for dissection. These two men, miserably clad, called on the dean of a medical college in New York.

"We are both on the verge of starvation, sir," the spokesman said. "We are well on in years, and it is clear that we haven't much longer to live. Would you care to purchase our bodies for your dissecting room?"

"The dean hesitated.

"It is an odd proposition," he muttered.

"But it is occasionally done," said the spokesman in an eager voice.

"Well," said the dean, "we might arrange it. What price do you ask?"

"Over in Philadelphia," said the spokesman, "they gave us \$40."—New York Tribune.

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## MUCH CASH HANDED IN.

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## C. P. TAFT GIVES MOST.

Among Those Contributing the Largest Sums Are the Union League Clubs of New York City and Philadelphia, Larz Anderson of Boston.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 26.—George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican national committee, has filed the list of contributors for the recent national campaign. It shows 12,330 contributors, many of them covering a number of lesser contributions. The total amount contributed was \$1,579,578.27.

The largest sum donated was the contribution of Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, brother of the president-elect, it being \$110,000. Other large contributors were Union league, New York, \$34,777; Union league, Philadelphia, \$22,500; Larz Anderson, Boston, \$25,000; Andrew Carnegie, \$20,000; J. P. Morgan, \$20,000.

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## MEYERS IN TROUBLE.

Man Claiming to Have Immense Backing Is Put Under Arrest.

New York, Nov. 25.—Claiming to have the backing of European capitalists to the extent of \$200,000,000, according to the story told by the police, Joseph Montiflore Meyers, who spent the last few months at Pittsburgh endeavoring to interest capitalists of that city in various plans requiring large amounts of money, was brought to this city and charged with the larceny of five bonds valued at \$4,500. Meyers, it is said, claimed acquaintance with many prominent people, both of this country and abroad, and he was introduced at clubs and dined by Pittsburgh financiers, whom he interested in various plans.

Some time ago Meyers secured an option on oil property owned by Colonel J. M. Guffey of Pittsburgh, but failing within the time limit to pay the purchase money negotiations came to an end. Previous to going to Pittsburgh Meyers spent three years at this city, and by means of letters of introduction bearing the names of well known men he succeeded in meeting men and women of prominence in a social and business way.

## In Memory of Carmack.

Memphis, Nov. 25.—Memorial services in honor of the late United States Senator Carmack, whose tragic death occurred at Nashville several weeks ago, were held here Sunday with perhaps the largest attendance ever seen on a like occasion in Memphis, the seats where the services were held being crowded to their capacity, and many persons were refused admittance because of a lack of standing room. Among those who spoke in eulogy were Congressman John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, Mayor James H. Malone and Thomas B. Turley of Memphis and other distinguished men who had been close personal friends of Senator Carmack.

## Bonaparte Files Petition.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Attorney General Bonaparte has filed a petition for a writ of certiorari in the supreme court of the United States urging that the court issue a writ of certiorari to the circuit court of appeals for the Seventh circuit to review the judgment of that court in reversing the rulings of Judge Landis in the case in which the Standard Oil company was fined \$29,000,000 on charge of violating the anti-trust laws. The attorney general takes the position that the court of appeals was without jurisdiction when it reversed Judge Landis' decision.

## Ninth Corps Found.

New Orleans, Nov. 25.—The death list of the ill-fated Mississippi river packet Carter, destroyed by the explosion of her boilers near Bayou Coula, was added to early Monday by the discovery of the body of a negro roustabout. This makes nine victims so far accounted for.

## No Constitution For Persia.

Teheran, Nov. 25.—The shah has definitely decided the people shall not have a constitution, and a proclamation to that effect was posted in the mosques.

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